

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully solicited.

Claims 70 through 95 are pending, with Claims 70, 77, 84, 88, 92, 93, 94, and 95 being independent. Claims 70, 71, and 76 through 82 have been amended. Claims 83 through 95 have been added.

The title has been amended as required.

Claim 82 was objected to and the Official Action states that the expression “to the control apparatus which is inhibited from controlling the camera” should be deleted. And Claim 79 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, 2nd paragraph, as indefinite on the grounds that the expression “the step of displaying” and “the step of designating” lack antecedent basis. All objections and rejections are respectfully traversed, and are submitted to have been obviated by the amendment of the claims in a manner earnestly believed to avoid the grounds of objection and rejection.

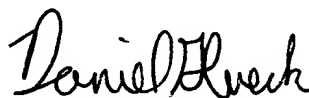
Claims 70 through 82 were rejected under the judicially-created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over Claims 7 through 13, 21 through 25, and 27 of parent U.S. Patent No. 6,313,875 B1 (Suga, et al. ‘875). All rejections are respectfully traversed, and are submitted to have been obviated by the filing concurrently herewith of a Terminal Disclaimer with respect to Suga, et al. ‘875.

The dependent claims are also submitted to be patentable because they set forth additional aspects of the present invention and are dependent from independent claims discussed above. Therefore, separate and individual consideration of each dependent claim is respectfully requested.

Applicants submit that this application is in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C., office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address below.

Respectfully submitted,

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